

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HEIDELMANN FAMILY TRUST, J.L.)	Case No. 07cv1138-BTM (BLM)
HEIDELMANN, an individual, and)	
JENNIE HEIDELMANN, and)	ORDER CONVERTING EARLY NEUTRAL
individual, trustees,)	EVALUATION CONFERENCE TO A
)	<u>TELEPHONIC</u> CONFERENCE
Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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NATIONAL RV HOLDINGS, INC., a)	
corporation; COUNTRY COACH, a)	
business entity, form unknown;)	
and DOES 1 through 10,)	
inclusive,)	
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Defendants.)	
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In a request dated July 10, 2007, Defendant Country Coach requests permission for its corporate representative, Jay Howard, to appear telephonically at the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference ("ENE") because he resides in Junction City, Oregon. Doc. No. 4. Vincent Axelson, counsel for Country Coach, contends that because Defendants have not inspected the motorhome at issue and need to do so before there is a realistic chance of settling, it would be extremely burdensome for Mr. Howard to travel to San Diego. Id.; Doc. No. 7. Plaintiffs object

1 to this request. Doc. No. 6.

2 In light of Country Coach's request and the statements regarding
3 the need to conduct discovery prior to engaging in meaningful settlement
4 discussions, as well as Plaintiffs' objections, the Court finds it
5 appropriate to convert the ENE to a telephonic, attorneys-only
6 conference. Accordingly, the ENE currently scheduled for **July 23, 2007**
7 at **1:30 p.m.** shall be a telephonic, attorneys-only conference. The
8 Court will initiate the call.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 DATED: July 12, 2007

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12 BARBARA L. MAJOR
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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18 HONORABLE BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ
19 U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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